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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STARTING AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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- 26 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 7 sheets of drawings.
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